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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - INSECT ZOO

1. SMITHSONIAN HAS OCCASIONAL NEED TO REPLENISH STOCK
OF EXOTIC BUGS IN INSECT ZOO RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

2. MALAYASIA IS KNOWN FOR ITS SUPPLY OF SOME OF THE NICER
BEETLES, AND SMITHSONIAN WISHES MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
MR. C.C. CHUA WHO IS IN SPECIMEN SALES BUSINESS IN PAHANG
TO COLLECT AND PREPARE LIVE BUGS FOR SHIPMENT.

3. BUGS (IN SEALED CONTAINERS CAN PROBABLY SURVIVE NO
MORE THAN 7 DAYS TRANSIT, AND 5 DAYS LIMIT IS DESIRABLE.
EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING UPON RECEIPT IN U.S. THEREFORE IS
CRITICAL. SMITHSONIAN UNDERSTANDS THAT AMEMBASSY
KUALA LUMPUR SENDS POUCHES TO DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY AND
FRIDAYS, AND THAT TRANSIT TIME IS 3 TO 5 DAYS, AVERAGING
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4. IF EMBASSY WOULD AGREE TO FORWARD OCCASIONAL BUG

CONTAINERS (USUALLY MEASURING 6 BY 6 BY 12 INCHES AND
WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 2 POUNDS) BY REGISTERED AIR
POUCH, AND TO ALERT SMITHSONIAN BY CABLE OF ETA AND

REGISTRY NUMBER, THEN SMITHSONIAN COULD ARRANGE FOR
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTION AND PICKUP AT
DEPARTMENT POUCH ROOM, THUS ENSURING SAFE TRANSIT.

5. SMITHSONIAN WOULD LIKE TO MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT MID
OCTOBER, AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVICE FEASIBILITY
OF PROPOSED HANDLING, AND CONFIRMATION OF DAYS OF WEEK
AND TIMES OF DAY THAT MR. CHUA COULD DELIVER PACKAGED
BUGS TO EMBASSY TO MINIMIZE TOTAL TRANSIT TIME. IF
SUCH SHIPMENT WOULD REQUIRE GBL, SMITHSONIAN CAN CABLE
APPROPRIATION CHARGE DATA. CHRISTOPHER

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